

SOCIETY IN STAUNTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Nellie Harlow, a very pretty young girl of Augusta Springs, this county, and Mr. William J. Morris of Craigsville, were married here Tuesday at the name of the Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D. After the ceremony said partaking of a special supper at the Palmer House, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the west-bound train for Craigsville, accompanied by their friends, where they will make their future home.

An Episcopal congregation has been formed at Basile City, and they have recently organized, and asked Rev. R. C. Jett, of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Staunton, to minister to them. Rev. Mr. Jett has arranged to have two services a month for them. It is understood that they will build a chapel in the near future.

The circuit clerk has issued the following licenses: Mr. E. D. Campbell and Miss Gertrude Parrish; Mr. Edward Talley and Miss Mary S. Reed. The parties all live near Staunton, and will have a double wedding Sunday at Ashbury Chapel, Augusta county. There was also a marriage license issued to Miss Mary Cunningham and Mr. William H. Roman, the wedding taking place Sunday at Snyder, Augusta county.

The young members of the society set are planning to give a large charity ball during the Christmas holidays, the proceeds from which will be used to assist the city poor. The affair will be held in the Elks' Hall, and will be a grand affair, and will be participated in by all of the dancing set. It promises to be an attractive and brilliant spectacle.

All of the usual society functions have been suspended for the time being. The snow and cold weather has brought out many sleighing parties, and the Park lake has been crowded with merry skaters for the past week.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Lieutenant Charles M. Blackford, of the Sixth Infantry, U. S. Army, to Miss Clara L. Thompson, of Andover, Mass., has been received here with great interest. Lieutenant Blackford is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blackford, of this city, and is well known here. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and a young officer of prominence. The marriage will take place in February, and, after the ceremony, Lieutenant Blackford and his bride will sail for the Philippines, where his regiment has been ordered.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company will, on March 1st begin the erection of a new and very handsome depot station here. It will be one of the most convenient and handsome station buildings on its line.

Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiller.

Mrs. P. V. Bumgardner, a former resident of this city, but now living in North Carolina, is spending the holidays here, as the guest of Captain and Mrs. James Bumgardner.

Professor William Bowles went to Richmond Wednesday of this week to attend the meeting of the State Board of Education.

WEST POINT, VA.

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WEST POINT, VA., Dec. 17.—The New York River Towing Company have put another big boat on the river to accommodate the growing trade. The name of the new tug is "Hoy."

Arthur L. Lee was arrested recently charged with larceny. Town Sergeant R. B. Edwards made the arrest in King and Queen. He was brought here and indicted in jail. Officer Thomas Cheung, of Newport News, came after the prisoner and took him to that city for trial.

The J. O. U. A. M. initiated two candidates at their last meeting, and have five to initiate at the next meeting.

The Tidewater Minstrel Troupe, consisting of the original members, will appear at Mason's Hall Wednesday night. Miss Pauline Bailey Kendall and Mr. Miss Barbara Terrell were married December 14th in North Pamunkey Baptist Church, Orange County. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Al Stark, of West Point. Mr. C. H. Stark attended the marriage. The bridal party is now visiting Mrs. Stark, who is also Mrs. T. P. Baker (another daughter) and her three little girls.

The West Point Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy opened a bazaar and rummage sale here Friday. They are interested in raising a fund for the furnishing of a room in the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Robert Sayers has returned from a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. John G. Guy, of Richmond.

Rev. W. H. Pendleton, of Marietta, Ohio, preached at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Pendleton has recently been called to the rectorate of this church, and has the matter under advisement.

Mr. Floyd Kent is the guest of his parents, Governor and Mrs. R. C. Kent, at their home, Bowling Green.

Mr. David S. Blair has returned from St. Louis, where he held a position in the government exhibit during the Exposition.

Mr. Young Terry left this week for Williamsburg, to accept a position with the engineering corps of the Tidewater Railroad.

Rev. Edward Carter, of Bradford, visited his grandfather, Colonel R. E. Withers, at "Inglewood," this week.

Captain W. P. Kent, of Washington, was called home Wednesday by the death of his brother, Mr. Tyler G. Kent.

Mr. H. H. Crowley left Tuesday for a visit to his old home in England.

Mrs. J. Norment Powell, of Bristol, spent several days in town this week.

PEOPLE IN AUGUSTA.

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Thalhimer's

SILK MUFFLERS

For Men and Women, made of the finest imported silks; a large range of handsome patterns, in the handkerchief, square and made-up styles; in black, white and all fancy colored silks, for street or evening wear, at prices such as these: 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Thalhimer's

WOMEN'S NEWEST NECKWEAR

Hundreds of patterns, styles and qualities at this greatest of Neckwear Stores; the latest holiday concocts and concoctions are arriving daily, in silk, lace, chiffon, linen and washable materials, in all shades, at prices that are most pleasing. Here are a few: 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Christmas Gifts For Everybody

This Great Christmas Store is generously filled with splendid stocks of holiday merchandise.
"A Million Christmas Presents" falls far short of the story of the countless treasures assembled here for our patrons' choosing.

Special Christmas Sale of Furs

The most complete Fur Department in the city. We are showing Ermine Sets, Mink Sets, Mole Skin Sets, Black Marten Sets, Sets of Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Squirrel and Opossum; also Seal Coats, fine selected skins, either plain or mink trimmed and Children's and Misses' Furs, in all the latest furs and desired styles.

Brook Mink Cluster Scarfs	\$2.48
Brook Mink Double Scarfs	\$5.00
Brook Mink Pillow Muffs	\$5.00
Opossum Cluster Scarfs, \$3.98 and	\$5.00
Opossum Stoles, satin lined	\$10.00
Opossum Pillow Muffs, \$6.48 and	\$7.48
Gray Squirrel Collarettes, latest mode	\$7.48
Gray Squirrel Stoles, white squirrel lined	\$15.00
Gray Squirrel Muffs	\$12.50
White Ermine Cravat Ties at	\$5.00

White Ermine Stoles	\$7.50
White Ermine Muffs	\$7.50
Sable Squirrel Cravat Ties, \$7.50 to	\$15.00
Sable Squirrel Muffs	\$12.50
Genuine Mink Ties, Collarettes and Stoles, \$12.50 to	\$35.00
Round Mink Muffs, \$10.00 to	\$12.50
Pillow Mink Muffs, \$15.00 to	\$25.00
Natural Marten Stoles, \$15.00 to	\$35.00
Natural Marten Muffs	\$15.00
Sable and Isabella Scarfs, Pelerines and Stoles, \$10.00 to	\$40.00
Sable and Isabella Muffs, \$7.50 to	\$20.00

JEWELRY STORE NEWS.

We are showing one of the most beautiful and complete lines of Jewelry ever seen in Richmond. Solid Gold Rings, with all the different stone settings, each, 50c. to \$6.48. Seal Rings, in plain or Roman gold, each, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BROOCHES.

Rhine Stones, set in sterling silver, on 14 K. gold frame, each, \$1.00 to \$8.48. 14 K. Gold Necklace, with pearl, amethyst and topaz pendants, each, \$2.25 to \$3.98. Sterling Silver Novelties, in five different patterns, each, 25c. to \$5.00. Manicure Sets, in sterling silver, with five pieces and two salve jars, set, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

WE ARE HAVING AN UMBRELLA SALE AND HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Two Specials in Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas. One hundred sample handles in real gun metal, sterling silver, pearl and handcarved ebony; piece dyed taffeta covers, steel rods and Paragon frames—a \$3.50 Umbrella. for \$2.50.

Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, with long princess German silver and mid pearl handles, rainproof Steffan taffeta covers, steel rods and Paragon frames—the \$2 kind, at \$1.50.

Our regular stock is showing a grand assortment of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, in all the new and desirable handles, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Art Department---Second Floor. 1,000 Artistic Items for Christmas.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Our entire stock of Children's Cloth Coats, sizes six years to fourteen years, at cost to close out.

VEILS AND MAT DRAPE.

Chiffon, hemstitched, tucked, embroidered, ribbon border, Persian with plain border; Persian ribbon border; colors black, white, brown, gray, black on white, white on black—at half the following prices: 50c., 75c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES.

Corset Cover Embroideries, Cambric, Nalsook and Swiss—prices, yard, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.

LEATHER HANDBAGS.

The variety is immense in shape, color and leather.

The Envelope Bag, the Avenue Bag, the Swagger Bag, the Carriage Bag, in seal, red wairus, pigskin and walrus grain; many are fitted with Card Cases, Cigar Purse, Mirrors, Vanity Boxes and Paper Poudre at special prices, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$10.

Card Cases, Letter Cases and Bill Books, in all the very best colors and leathers, special at, each, 50c., \$1 and \$2.

A complete assortment of Jewel Boxes, Cigar Cases, Writing Tablets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Pocketsbooks, all at exceptional values.

Suit Cases and Travelling Bags, in all the best sizes and shapes, solid sole leather, riveted suit case with extra quality brass locks.

Men's Furnishings For Christmas Gifts

SUSPENDERS.

Fancy Silk Suspenders, with brass, enameled and German silver buckles, packed one pair in a box, 50c., 75c. and \$1.

Plain Color Satin Suspenders, very handsome, one pair in a box, \$1.25, a pair.

MEN'S JEWELRY.

Cuff Buttons, 25c., 50c. and up.

Scarf Pins, 50c. and up.

Scarf Studs, 25c. to \$1.

WOMEN'S Shawls.

New White Wool Crocheted Shawls, fancy border, for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New Crocheted Shawls, fancy black and gray, circular effect, for \$1 to \$2.75.

A new and handsome assortment of Crocheted and Japanese Silk Shawls, all colors, from \$1.50 to \$4.98.

NECKWEAR.

Four-in-Hands, medium and wide widths, in white, black and fancy patterns, in light, medium and dark effects, 50c. to \$1 each.

Made Up -Ces-Teeks, bows-black, white and fancies, 25c. and 50c. each.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Full Dress Protectors, made of black peau de soie, batavian and black figured silks, fancy linings and unlined, \$1 to \$2.50.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Best Linen Cuffs, 25c. a pair.

Good Four Ply Cotton Cuffs for 12-12c a pair.

2.00 Linen Collars, all styles, the best 15c collar made, 12-12c each, two for 25c.

Ladies' Collars, H. & I. brand, all styles, 12-12c each, two for 25c.

Buster Brown Collars, sizes 11 to 14, 15c each, two for 25c.

FANCY VESTS.

Plain white, light and medium figures and stripes, in duck, birds' eye and pique; all linen and flannels, single-breasted; prices \$1.25 to \$5.50.

NIGHT SHIRTS.

Fancy Trimmed Muslin Night Shirts, 50c. to \$1 each.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts, fancy stripes, plain and trimmings with braid, regular and standing collar, 50c. each.

PAJAMAS.

Plain white, light and medium figures and stripes, cadet collars and braid, 50c. a pair.

Maid's Aprons.

Maid's Aprons, fine lawn, without bib, deep hemstitched or embroidery trimmed, for 25c., 30c., 50c.

Maid's Aprons, fine French lawn, bib and bretelles of fine Hamburg embroidery, for 50c., 75c.

BLACKSTONE, VA.

BLACKSTONE, VA., Dec. 17.—The sales of tobacco here last week were by far the largest this season, nearly a half million pounds being sold the last four days of the week. The prices too kept on rising remarkably well. The spruce-rib and chime, sausage, and backbone are coming in in great quantities, and convolvulus one that this is a fine country to be in, especially at this time of the year.

The public school closed on yesterday for two weeks' holiday. Studies to be resumed again on Monday, the 3d of January. The school term here only continues for seven months, the available funds being only sufficient for that length of session.

The last statement of the banks (Newton county) make a good showing, as compared to those of other inland counties, they having nearly a half million dollars in deposit. For the past year they have been able to take care of their borrowing customers without seeking aid elsewhere. This is evidence of the general prosperity of this section and of its ability to live and take care of itself.

Mrs. Mary Banks, aged about sixty-five years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Blanton, at this place, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Banks had made her home here for the past six months, having come here from Norfolk, where she had resided for some time.

There are many inquiries reaching here from parties in the North who have small manufacturing plants and desire to move closer to the material and to a warmer climate. The Board of Trade is trying to secure some of these, and will doubtless succeed. There is no end to the hard timber in this section, but much of the pine timber has been cut off. But little has as yet been outlined, in a social way, for the Christmas holidays, although it is expected that the young people will have one or two germs and a New Year hop.

The ladies of the Flinch Club have their regular meetings, and it matters not whether it is rain, sleet, or snow when Thursday afternoons arrive, they all manage to meet at the appointed home of one of the members, and have their "little game." On Thursday afternoon of this week the club was entertained by Mrs. Dr. L. C. Tucker, and, although the weather was terrible, there was not an absentee, save two, who were out of town. All complimented the hostess very much, and "would not have missed it for the world."

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 17.—The Ladies' Club Club was handsomely entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George S. French, Alfred Street. Mrs. French and Mrs. E. C. Betz were the hostesses. The drives were won by Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mrs. George Ulrich, Mrs. R. W. Fuller, and Mrs. Ben Bryan, the latter of Washington. After the games a sumptuous supper was enjoyed.

Lord Fairfax, who has been in London for the past three years, is expected in this country some time next week. He has several relatives in this city and in Prince William and Fairfax counties.

Captain W. V. Morris, superintendent of the Alexandria National Cemetery, celebrated his birthday Tuesday by entertaining several friends at his home.

Miss Virginia Fisher and Miss Salina Kemper, of Warrenton, have been visiting Mrs. A. Warfield at her home in this city.

Mrs. Wirt A. French, of Giles county, is the guest of Judge C. B. Barley at his home, on Columbus Street.

Mrs. C. E. Lee, who has gone to Washington, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, of Woodville, Va., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Aloha Celeste Johnson, to Dr. Bathurst B. Babby, which will take place Wednesday morning, December 28th, in the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Dr. Babby.

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Mr. Highland will occupy the property recently vacated by Mr. Garber.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-

byterian Church gave a garter summer

last week, which was a success, and re-

flects credit upon the members for their

industry and interest in their church

work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fishburne, of Way-

nesboro, have been the guests of Mr.

J. H. Black and family.

Miss Virginia Black has gone to Houston, Texas, to spend the holidays.

SOUTH BOSTON.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Hurle Kidd, a trained nurse, well known here, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. White, of States-

ville, N. C., are visiting friends at Scot-

tsburg and this place.

Mrs. J. Benjamin Dickerson, of Wil-

mington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. D. Terry.

Mrs. R. H. Firebaugh, formerly of this

place, but now of Jackson, Miss., is now

visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adk-

ison.

Mrs. R. M. C. Gleam, of New York, is

visiting relatives